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MEMORANDUM

TO: LME Directors

FROM: Wanda Mitchell
Budget & Finance Team

RE: LME Reimbursement for Medicaid Billing for Providers for Which Direct Enrollment with DMA is Not Yet Possible

As outlined in Implementation Update # 9, the Division will reimburse LMEs at \$0.35 per claim for Medicaid claims processed on behalf of providers who cannot yet directly enroll with DMA for a limited range of Medicaid services. We are in the process of compiling the relevant paid claims transaction data and will begin making payments to LMEs within the next few weeks. In reimbursing LMEs for these claims processing activities, funds will be paid directly to LMEs based on the number of claims billed and payment to the LME will be recorded in Fund/Account 1590-536995 (Non-UCR Other). Since these funds will be paid directly to LMEs on a claims basis from data which the Division will secure, an allocation letter will not be issued and a Financial Status Report (FSR) request for these non-UCR funds will not be necessary.

If you have any questions regarding these payments please contact Kent Woodson at 919-733-7013 or by e-mail at Kent.Woodson@ncmail.net.

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